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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4522
Jan STERNBY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/500,478		Examiner: Sun U. Kim
Filed:	June 30, 2004)
For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE REMOVAL OF PARTIALLY PROTEIN BOUND SUBSTANCES)))
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

AND

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Response To Election of Species Requirement begin on page 9 of this paper.